

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	: Modak et al.	Customer No.	: 21003
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For	: ZINC SALT COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF DERMAL AND MUCOSAL IRRITATION		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Electronically Filed**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 22, 2009, Applicants submit the present amendment and remarks. Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if any other fees are due, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.